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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 PERCY STOCKTON,

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

14 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

15 Respondent.  
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1:10-cv-00774-SKO (HC)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

(DOCUMENT #2)

17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding with a petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to  
18 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 Petitioner has filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of these documents  
20 reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of this action. Accordingly, the motion to proceed  
21 in forma pauperis is GRANTED. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

23 **Dated: May 4, 2010**

**/s/ Sheila K. Oberto**  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE